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25X1 1. [] Attempted to reach Representative Mahon and was advised that he could not come out of the Committee meeting and it would be difficult to reach him today. However, he requested that whatever message there was be furnished to Bob Michaels. Consequently, I advised Michaels that Mr. Mahon was authorized to inform the Defense Subcommittee members that the particular project was initiated by the Agency. Later, when the military aspects were evaluated, it was taken over as a military program. Further, Michaels was advised that arrangements were being made so that the Air Force could deal with the matter before the Subcommittee as they would normally brief them on any classified weapons systems. I stated these points were approved at the highest level. I requested Michaels to have Mr. Mahon make a strong point that the Agency interest in this matter be regarded by all members as sensitive. I emphasized to Michaels for Mr. Mahon's guidance that the thing to be protected is the Agency capability. They are to advise us if there are further questions on the matter.

25X1 2. [] Talked with Representative James H. Morrison in connection with proposed amendments to place the DCI and the DDCI in Level II and III respectively in the pay bill. Mr. Morrison said he still planned to introduce this as a Committee amendment. He stated he did not know whether Mr. Murray or he would manage the bill on the floor. If Murray manages he will introduce the amendments and if he manages he planned to have Representative Arnold Olson introduce the amendments. Therefore, he requested I discuss this with Mr. Olson. Morrison also urged that we see Mr. Corbett and coordinate fully with Staff Director Charlie Johnson. This we will do.

25X1 3. [] Talked with Mr. Olson per Mr. Morrison's request. Mr. Olson indicated that he believed in these amendments on their merits in addition to the fact that he, of course, wanted to cooperate with Morrison in every way. He evidenced some concern about the number of amendments but then referred to his list indicating that the DCI amendment was the number one Committee amendment. I agreed to furnish him with a copy of our letter to Mr. Morrison which enclosed a proposed amendment.